EDWARD A. BRAND telephonically contacted the Dallas Office, on December 2, 1963. At this time, he advised that approximately two weeks before President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, an individual entered his insurance office, which is located at 1045 North Zangs, in Dallas. His insurance company is known as the Tower Insurance Agency. This individual identified himself as O. H. LEE and stated he resided directly across the street in a rooming house owned by A. C. JOHNSON. LEE further stated he had just moved to Dallas from San Antonio, Texas, and was inquiring regarding automobile liability insurance. BRAND inquired of LEE what type of car he owned, to which LEE replied he did not own a car, but intended to buy one in the near future. For this reason, BRAND was unable to quote any exact insurance rates, but suggested LEE return after purchasing a car.

BRAND also was of the opinion the only identification he saw of LEE's was a Texas drivers license, but did not notice if the initials were O. H., but believed the last name was LEE on this drivers license.

BRAND concluded by saying he did not immediately recognize LEE HARVEY OSWALD's photograph in the Dallas newspapers, or on television, until after reading OSWALD had in the past used the name LEE, at which time he did recognize OSWALD's photograph as being the individual who contacted him regarding insurance under the name of O. H. LEE.

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by Special Agent JAMES P. CRAWFORD, JR. Date dictated 12/4/63

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